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## Amendments to the Specification:

Please add the following paragraph to the application after the title:

## -- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a National Stage application under 35 U.S.C. §371 and claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(a) of International Application No. PCT/EP2005/000048 having an International Filing Date of January 5, 2005, which claims the benefit of priority of DE 10 2004 001 594.5 having a filing date of January 9, 2004.--

Please delete the paragraph on page 3, lines 6-8.